

is at home  
cal College.

Knckney and Miss A. N.  
nding a few days in

Burgess returned to  
y after a short visit to

Nelson, who is attend-  
Charleston, is enjoying  
holidays at home.

and H. V. Frierson  
a few days.

urray, who is teach-  
S. C., is spending  
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ette leaves today  
Privateer.

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on returned

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his holidays

who is study-  
in Charleston,

of two weeks.

of Sumter, is  
with Mr. Frank

t home for the

well is sepnding to-  
at Hagood.

Sam Ramsey left  
their sister, Mrs. S. R.

ood.

Mellette, of Ashpole, N.

relatives here.

#### ELD HIS SISTER

s, December 26.—To pre-

ter from marrying a man

her parents were opposed,

eginni shot the girl dead as

sleep in bed in her rooms.

street, early this morning.

then leaped from the third

indow with the intention of

his own life. He is now in

Hospital dying from a frac-

kull and internal injuries. At

rections of his parents Caesar

here from Genioa, Italy, to reak

e intended nuptials of his sister

an Italian to whom the parents

ected. Falling in this the brother

d his sister and attempted to end

own life.

Dr. J. L. Mann, of Florence, is con-

ent that a Federal reformatory for

uthful convicts will be established

the South and that by proper ef-

at South Carolina can secure it.

middles in the spring.

We had entirely too much rain all through July for cotton, but the continuous rains struck the corn exactly at the right time, so much so that it did not suffer an hour for rain from the time it was up until it was fully matured. The yield of corn averaged a fraction over 50 bushels per acre on 150 acres that I worked with contract labor, but I had 25 acres more worked by share croppers that did not do nearly so well, it being a well known fact that negroes cannot grow corn successfully. I will make more net profit per acre this year on corn than I will on 12-cent cotton. I have put away plenty of corn to supply a twenty horse farm another year and raise my own meat, and have four thousand (4,000) bushels of corn and forty thousand (40,000) pounds of good sound fodder for sale.

Hoping that I have gone sufficiently into details to answer your questions fully, I beg to remain, yours truly,

J. M. Woodley.

Dalzell, S. C., Dec. 21, 1905.

#### NEW TRUNK LINE.

Interesting Information From North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., December 20.—An order was made by Judge Purnell in the Federal court confirming the recent trustee's sale of the Carolina Northern railroad from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., and a deed is directed to be made conveying the property to the committee of bondholders by whom it was purchased. Parties interested in the transaction, who are here, announced that it is the plan of the purchasers to extend the road from Lumberton to Raleigh by way of Fayetteville and from Marion to Charleston. They procured a charter issued in South Carolina for the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad Company, and will operate under its provision in both states having the charter duplicated in North Carolina. Wilton McLean and Stephen McIntyre of Lumberton and W. C. Miller of Charleston, are here advocating the confirmation of the sale, and J. M. Johnson of Marion represents T. C. McNeely and others, who are opposed to confirmation. L. C. Williams of Richmond is also here representing interests connected with the sale.

There is a movement on foot to get the United States government to purchase the Revolutionary battlefields at Eutaw Springs and King's Mountain.

Fred Drummond, colored, was accidentally killed in Spartanburg by Roscoe Cox, a young white boy while they were hunting birds.

powder.

A little later and the jackies come ashore, likewise the special bearing the militia had arrived the Georgetown and Western. There was a general movement toward the place of formation.

A large delegation came from Sumter. Many Charlestonians came up on the special train, and the inhabitants of the country along the Georgetown and Western, between this city and Lane's, dropped everything and hurried to join in the celebration.

The parade when it came by was an unqualified success. The route of march was not a long one and the broad, soft streets were grateful to the feet of the trampers. Up Front street, the principal business thoroughfare, the soldiers and sailors marched, and then through several residential streets, until they came to the vacant lot at the corner of Cannon and High-market.

Here had been erected the reviewing stand, and while the paraders marched around and formed in dress parade facing stand the reviewing party and invited guests made their way to the seats. All kinds and conditions waited below for the speakers to begin. Among those who sat on the platform attention was directed most to Senator Tillman, Speaker Smith, of the House of Representatives and Governor Heyward.

Governor Heyward is especially popular in the Winyah Bay section and everybody knows his familiar, well-knit figure and pleasing address. The Hon. Mendel L. Smith is also a welcome visitor to the Sampit City, and the crowd did not wait long before demonstrating what they wanted of Senator Tillman. They clamored for a speech and got one. It was getting well along in the afternoon when the speaking was concluded.

These exercises being over, there was time to get dinner and be ready for the naval parade. The naval parade on the Sampit was an imposing sight.

All the available steam craft joined in the display and to the accompaniment of the shrill whistles and the hoarse horns the armada moved along slowly down the river and along the city's magnificent water front. The day passed without a sign of disorder, with perfect conduct on the street and to the satisfaction of the visitors and the hosts. Splendid accommodations for the day were given to all the visitors. The Winyah Inn had prepared to receive the Washington Light Infantry, who made such a creditable name for themselves when in the city before.

There was no lack of attention and certainly none of entertainment. During the afternoon the three bands gave five concerts on the streets, the First Artillery Band attracting the usual host of admirers.

The sailors returned to the monitors and made ready for departure after the naval parade was over. Concluding the day an elaborate exhibition

under, mower and rake  
wago's, farming implements,  
other personalty.

Terms, cash on day of sale.

JAMES R. WELLS,  
Administrator

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## TAX RETURNS FOR 1906.

OFFICE OF  
COUNTY AUDITOR, SUMTER

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 10, 1905

Notice is hereby given that I will tend, in person or by deputy, at following places on the days indicated respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of real estate, personal property and poll taxes for the first year, commencing January 1, 1906.

Tindal's Store, Monday, Jan. 8th

Privateer, (Jenkins' Store), Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Manchester, (Levi's), Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

Wedgfield, Thursday, Jan. 11th

Stateburg, Friday, Jan. 12th.

Hagood, Monday, Jan. 15th.

Remberts, Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

Dalzell, Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

Gordon's Mill, Thursday, Jan. 18

Oswego, Friday, Jan. 19th.

Mayesville, Tuesday, Jan. 23d.

Shiloh, Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Norwood X Roads, Thursday, Jan. 25th.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in any wise having charge of such property, either agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they owe on the first day of January, 1906.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each township where the property is located and also in each and every case the Number of the school district must be given.

Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1906, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls, except Confederate soldiers 50 years of age, on January 1st, 1906.

Under instructions from the Comptroller General, a separate return must be made of each tract or parcel of land.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February, next.

I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

J. HIGGS WILDER,  
Sumter County.

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